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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Roger Johns et al.

Serial No. 09/853,895

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For: INHIBITION OF INTERACTION OF
PSD93 AND PSD95 WITH nNOS And
NMDA RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the restriction requirement dated October 1, 2002, applicants elect claim group X, i.e. claims 26-27, 32, and 33. The invention is defined by the Patent and Trademark Office as a method of relieving acute or chronic pain by administering an inhibitor of the PSD93 interaction with NMDA receptor.

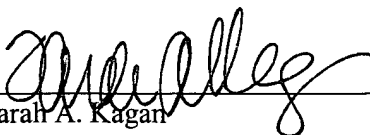
Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office reconsider the restriction requirement to reduce the number of separate applications that applicant must file to protect its invention.

A two-month petition for an extension of time accompanies this election to make it timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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